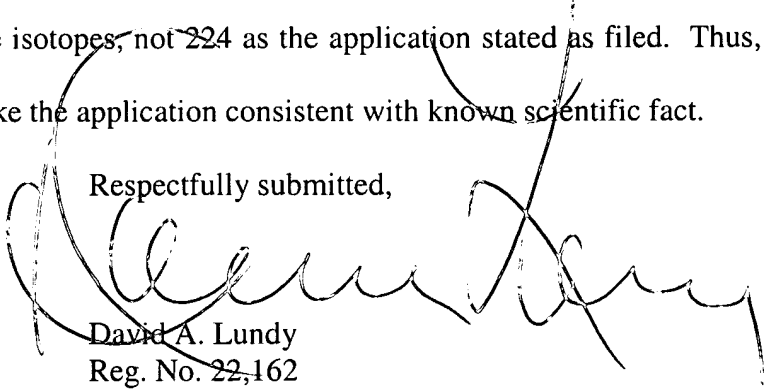


REMARKS

Applicant is filing these amendments to the specification and claims supplemental to the Amendment dated January 25, 2005, recently filed in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, inasmuch as Applicant's review of that response brought to light for the first time a clerical error in the application as to the existing number of elements having two or more stable isotopes. The correct number of isotopes is a well known fact, highly documented in the literature and based upon scientific fact, not speculation. For example, the patent issued to Welle, previously cited in the present application, includes Table I, Column 1 which lists all of the elements having 1-10 isotopes. These data support the fact that the known elements having two or more isotopes have 252 stable isotopes, not 224 as the application stated as filed. Thus, the proposed amendments merely make the application consistent with known scientific fact.

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